

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing subscription service expiration notification at a mobile digital radio device comprising:
 - receiving a digital radio subscription service expiration notice containing a subscription service expiration date at a mobile digital radio receiver;
 - storing the received expiration notice at the digital radio receiver; and
 - providing the ~~stored expiration notice~~ subscription service expiration date to a user,wherein providing the ~~expiration notice~~ subscription service expiration date to a user comprises providing the subscription service expiration ~~notice~~ date to an interface device selected from the group consisting of a display device and a voice synthesis device.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - activating the digital radio receiver responsive to receiving the expiration notice.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
 - deactivating the digital radio receiver based on the expiration notice.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising determining a digital radio subscription notice by performing steps including:
 - receiving subscription service enrollment data;
 - associating the enrollment data with a unique radio identification code; and
 - defining a digital radio subscription service expiration date based on the enrollment data and the unique radio identification code.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the enrollment data is selected from the group consisting of:
 - customer billing data, unique cryptographic code data, and subscription service data.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising communicating a subscription service expiration notice to a mobile digital radio receiver by performing steps including:

providing the subscription notice to a satellite broadcasting system; and
transmitting the subscription notice to the mobile digital radio receiver via the satellite broadcasting system.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6 wherein the subscription notice is provided to the broadcast system responsive to a determination that a subscription service associated with a unique digital radio receiver has been renewed.

8. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein storing the received expiration notice at the digital radio receiver comprises:

determining if updated expiration notice data has been received; and
storing the updated expiration notice data responsive to a determination that the expiration notice data is updated.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Cancelled).

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16. (Cancelled).

17. (Cancelled).

18. (Currently Amended) A system for providing subscription service expiration notification at a mobile digital radio device comprising:

means for receiving a subscription service expiration notice containing a subscription service expiration date at a mobile digital radio receiver;

means for storing the received expiration notice at the digital radio receiver; and

means for providing the ~~stored expiration notice~~ subscription service expiration date to a user via a user interface device selected from the group consisting of a display device and a voice synthesis device.

19. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:

means for activating the digital radio receiver responsive to receiving the expiration notice.

20. (Original) The system of claim 18 further comprising:

means for deactivating the digital radio receiver based on the expiration notice.

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having thereon computer-executable code for implementing a method for providing subscription service expiration notification at a mobile digital radio device comprising instructions for:

receiving a digital radio subscription service expiration notice containing a subscription service expiration date at a mobile digital radio receiver;

storing the received expiration notice at the digital radio receiver; and

providing the ~~stored expiration notice~~ subscription service expiration date to a user,

wherein providing the expiration notice to a user comprises providing the subscription service

expiration notice to an interface device selected from the group consisting of a display device and a voice synthesis device.

22. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21 further comprising instructions for:

activating the digital radio receiver responsive to receiving the expiration notice.

23. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 22 further comprising instructions for:

deactivating the digital radio receiver based on the expiration notice.

24. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21 further comprising instructions for determining a digital radio subscription notice by performing steps including:

receiving subscription service enrollment data;

associating the enrollment data with a unique radio identification code; and

defining a digital radio subscription service expiration date based on the enrollment data and the unique radio identification code.

25. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 24 wherein the enrollment data is selected from the group consisting of:

customer billing data, unique cryptographic code data, and subscription service data.

26. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 21 further comprising instructions for communicating a subscription service expiration notice to a mobile digital radio receiver by performing steps including:

providing the subscription notice to a satellite broadcasting system;

transmitting the subscription notice to the mobile digital radio receiver via the satellite broadcasting system; and

receiving the subscription notice at the mobile digital radio receiver.

27. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 26 wherein the subscription notice is provided to the broadcast system responsive to a determination that a subscription service associated with a unique digital radio receiver has been renewed.

28. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable medium of claim 22 wherein the instructions for storing the received expiration notice at the digital radio receiver further comprise instructions for:

determining if updated expiration notice data has been received; and

storing the updated expiration notice data responsive to a determination that the expiration notice data is updated.